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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2007 for which a response is due on or before September 13, 2007 (without any extensions of time), Applicants file a Request for Examination (RCE) herewith and submit the following amendments for entry and request reconsideration of the present application.